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1. Current system for the interrogation of defectors.
 - a. In point of time.
 - (1) Phase I -- Limited to the establishment of bona fides and to debriefing on points where urgency takes priority over evaluation (e.g., indications of imminent hostilities) and on clandestine operational leads.
 - (2) Phase II -- Conventional positive intelligence debriefing.
 - (3) Phase III -- (Optional) -- Preparation by defectors of independent studies on matters of intelligence interest.
 - b. In point of function.
 - (1) Three functions are performed.
 - (a) Translation of responses into English.
 - (b) Interrogation -- an art in itself.*
 - (c) Development of requirements from interrogations.

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